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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING SHEET-TYPE
WORK MATERIAL USING A BLADE RECIPROCATED VIA A
TUNED RESONATOR**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed December 27, 2006, enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment and Response to the Office action. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.